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MEMBRANE TIGHTLY BOUND MAGNESIUM FOR DISEASE  
DIAGNOSES  
Group Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Szperka, Michael Edward.  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

MS AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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This amendment is provided in response to the Official Action dated December 16, 2005.

Attached hereto is a Petition for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. In response to the Official Action, Applicant states as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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